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LOBBYING REPORT


Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Barents Group, LLC			H.D.	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2001 M Street, NW				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington			State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036	
4. Contact Name Linden C. Smith		Telephone 202-533-5362	E-mail (optional) lsmith@barents.com	5. Senate ID# 5370-152
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Council of Farmer Cooperatives				6. House ID# 32406014

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report
10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇌ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organization</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts used LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature:  Date: February 7, 2000

Printed Name and Title: Linden C. Smith, Managing Director